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BORROWED PLUMAGE

Republicans Appropriating Democratic Issues.

PROPOSED POSTAL REFORM.

Postmaster General Meyer's Attitude Toward Parcels Post and Postal Savings Banks a Sign of Progress. Trusts and Tariff Revision—A Belated Discovery—The G. O. P. Fight In Ohio—Taft a Mighty Traveler.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

When in Washington some months ago Mr. Bryan was much amused by a cartoon published in Collier's Weekly. It depicted him as a bird somewhat bedraggled and sorely despoiled of its feathers. In a cozy nest close at hand Roosevelt, also in birdlike guise, was comfortably lining his home with the plumes he had plundered from Bryan. The Democratic leader laughed as he looked at the picture and said good naturedly: "The Republicans must think those feathers pretty good, after all, though they used to criticize them pretty harshly. But they can have them. We have plenty left."

It may be possible for Democrats to be a little too certain about their supply of political plumage. Their pet issues have gone fast into Republican control. Recently two more have been appropriated. Postmaster General Meyer announced that in his next report he would urge the establishment of a parcels post and postal savings banks. Both of these advances in the service of the government to its citizens have had place in Democratic platforms. Indeed, they have been accompanied with the demand for the establishment of postal telegraphs. How far Mr. Meyer's recommendation will go in a Republican senate not wholly without friendliness to the express companies and to the private banking interests may well be questioned. It is something of a sign of progress, however, that the issue should be raised by a Republican postmaster general.

The reasonableness of this reform seems self evident. Today by our foreign treaties one can send a ten pound package by mail from New York to St. Petersburg more cheaply than from New York to Chicago. Yet there is a very definite opposition to the parcels post, and that not wholly based on the self antagonism of the express companies. It springs from the apprehension of the country merchant that the great mail order houses, of which Chicago is the headquarters, if the forwarding of goods is made any cheaper than now, will destroy the local store. They have indeed cut into village trade very heavily. The amount of business they do is incredible. Their private post-offices handle more mail than passes in and out of a town of 15,000 inhabitants. I well remember that some months ago a Chicago editor who did not like mail order houses, possibly because they did not advertise, wrote me that for this reason any party that advocated a parcels post would meet disaster.

Standard Oil and Foreign Prices.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, seems to be a young gentleman to whom the fact that the sun rises in the east would seem a most extraordinary and original discovery on his part, worthy of being set forth in a 400 page official report. He has just issued two reports bearing upon the Standard Oil company and the petroleum interest in general. They are full of useful statistics, well digested records and not a little very vigorous denunciation of the methods of the monster monopoly. But when Mr. Smith announces as an original and unique discovery the fact that the Standard Oil is marketing its product abroad at lower prices than it charges the American consumer he cannot expect a well informed public to be astonished.

This is not a practice peculiar to the Standard Oil company. It is followed by every protected and monopolized industry in the United States. Commissioner Smith's ingenious astonishment at his discovery reminded a New York Democrat of the little boy who on hearing that he had a baby sister cried out: "Oh, I must run and tell mamma! She'll be so surprised!"

Blank Cartridges For the Trusts.

It is noticeable that, amid all the administration hullabaloo about the trusts, only the spectacular and not the effective remedies are being sought. That a Roosevelt judge, incited thereby by officials of a Roosevelt department of justice, inflicted a fine of \$25, 240,000 on the Standard Oil company will make a beautiful page in the next Republican campaign text book, whether or not the judgment is affirmed or the fine collected by that time. So, too, perhaps, will the declarations that are coming at the rate of four or five a day from distinguished Republican politicians that the tariff ought to be revised, but not by the next congress. Perhaps there never was a time when Republican politicians were not ready to admit the need of tariff revision in the dim and distant future. It always recedes as the moment when it is possible draws nigh like a will-o'-the-wisp or like the moment of granting self government to the Filipinos. Today the only really distinguished Republicans who openly seek revision are Foraker, Uncle Joe Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks. All are something more than receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. Each is a firm believer in the efficacy of money

in a campaign, and each is making a play to protected industries with an eye single to the campaign treasury.

It is worth noting, however, that the men who by common consent are held to be the strongest with the people are those who are at least preaching ultimate tariff revision. As an issue it is strong with the people, whatever its terrifying effect upon the political purse strings of the corporations.

The Ohio Republican Fight.

Representative James Kennedy of the Eighteenth Ohio district, which includes the great manufacturing city of Youngstown, is one of Mr. Taft's chief political lieutenants in that state. Mr. Taft is not fortunate in his lieutenants. At a time when the big secretary's chief weakness before the country is the knowledge of the fact that his nomination means a factional fight in a pivotal state Mr. Kennedy comes to Washington and adds fuel to the Foraker flames. Most of the Taft men are willing to let well enough alone. If they can nominate their idol, they are willing enough that Foraker shall return to the senate. Not so Kennedy. He demands the pound of flesh with all the blood pertaining thereto. He would drive Foraker out of politics and out of the senate and substitute for him the ancient and picturesque General Grosvenor, whose own constituents declined to send him back to Washington last fall. In the house, in which he has so long served, General Grosvenor has always been personally exceedingly popular. To him alone among the retiring congressmen the house, regardless of party, tendered an ovation and presented a testimonial of silver on the last day of the session. Himself a bitter partisan, a strenuous and somewhat acrid debater, General Grosvenor has made a host of friends and hardly an enemy on the Democratic side. Yet his substitution for Foraker in the senate would not add to the intellect of that body or very materially liberalize its views. He is as narrow as Foraker, as complete a stand pater and quite as much impressed with the idea that the mission of his party is to serve the corporations and keep the stock markets booming as the senior senator from Ohio. The spectacle of Taft going up and down the state preaching revision and permitting his lieutenants to intrigue for the election of Grosvenor to the senate would be a model of inconsistency.

Taft's Latest Junket. On the day that this is written Secretary Taft left Washington to begin a trip around the world, theoretically on public business. He stopped in Ohio long enough to deliver a speech on the essentially private business of recommending himself to the favor of the people of that state. During his service in the war department the secretary has probably traveled more than any other living American unless it be those who go forth to seek material for "travelogues" and illustrated lectures. It is estimated that he has already covered more than 150,000 miles and has yet this circumnavigation of the globe to complete. If Mr. Roosevelt is intellectually restless, as even his friends admit, Taft is physically so. Somehow, though, the necessity of always sending Taft to smooth out troubles in the Panama zone, in the Philippines, in Porto Rico and now on a special mission to Asia and Europe, suggests that it would be a most disastrous thing for the national government should be disabled. It will be remembered that when some overzealous friend of an officeholder under Lincoln succeeded in persuading the president that no other man was capable of discharging the duties of the office he held Mr. Lincoln replied thoughtfully: "What a disaster if he should die! I think I'll abolish the office." And he did. This, however, would obviously be too drastic a remedy to be the secretary of war.

Wall Street in Turmoil.

The stock gambling community has been going through a convulsion that somewhat recalls the days of 1893. In that year, it will be remembered, the New York banks concluded that the Sherman silver purchase law should be repealed without stopping for deliberation or debate. By way of putting gentle pressure upon congress to do their bidding they prepared an object lesson, as a result of which most of the banks of New York were legally and literally bankrupt. For weeks they refused to pay their depositors in cash, as the law provides, giving them instead clearing house certificates, which could only be used to liquidate debts owed to some other bank. It was the duty of the government to interfere, but as the banks were big and not little the treasury looked on complacently, and congress even forbore to impose on the certificates the legal tax of 10 per cent.

Nothing that Wall street ever said in the 1893 campaign against the then Democratic nominee was more bitter than what it is saying now against the president of the United States. It attacks equally those Democratic governors in the south who have used the powers of their commonwealths to effect in the states what Mr. Roosevelt has tried to do in the nation. One great banking house scattered broad cast an inflammatory circular, of which this extract is a fair sample:

It is the uncertainty of what is to come next from an administration infected with delusions and warped by political considerations, the probability of the federal government to now control the destructive and anarchistic forces it has set loose, that makes the outlook gloomy. It is time for business men to unite in conference and action to force common sense at the White House.

When bankers and financiers talk in this way of a programme that has general public approval, it means that to find the "safe and sane" element among the people of the United States one must go elsewhere than Wall street.

Washington, D. C.

Personals

Miss Judd of Dix Avenue has returned from an extended visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll, of Bradford street.

Miss Bessie Blakeslee, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Godden and family, of East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Allen have gone to Cheboygan, Michigan, for a visit with relatives.

E. J. Lee, J. I. Beatty, F. L. Longshore and R. G. Lucas were Columbus visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kelly have returned home from a two weeks visit with friends in Chicago. Mrs. Balmer and daughter, of Gallon, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Straver, of South Greenwood street.

Phillip Wolfe, of the Mansfield News, and Tom Sigler, of the Mansfield Shield, were in Marion, Sunday to see the Marion-Mansfield double header.

Mrs. J. E. Holmes and son of Columbus have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinyard and daughter Ruth returned last evening from a two weeks' tour of the lakes.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Pontiac, Michigan, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiant, on South State street.

Louis Batetnfield, of Bucyrus, was a guest of his brother John Batetnfield, of West Columbia street, yesterday.

William Dalton of Springfield, a former well-known local ball player, has returned home after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Agosta will leave for the Jamestown exposition, Wednesday morning.

John Parish of Columbus returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Ray Cole, of Tampa, Florida, formerly a local employee of the Big Four road was visiting friends in local railroad circles today.

LOCAL EVENTS

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bomberger, of Chicago avenue.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, of Fairground street.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bastian of St. Mary's street.

Epworth League Rally at Wesley M. E. church this evening. The attendance of every member—new and old—is earnestly desired. A fine program will be rendered, including special music.

The regular quarterly session of the county commissioners began today and will continue throughout the week. Sheep and pike claims and other bills will be allowed.

Miss Daisy Fern Perkins and Mr. Jesse James Cole were married at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by Justice H. C. Thompson, at his office on West Center street. They will live in Marion.

H. S. Long returned yesterday from a business trip to Lima. Mr. Long states that he felt, from the Pennsylvania excursion train that left the city at seven o'clock Friday morning but that he was injured in the slightest. It was in that manner that a report was started to the effect that he had been seriously injured in Lima.

Moses Ruth, age three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ruth, of Richmond township, died Monday morning of convulsions. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and the remains were buried in the Zion cemetery.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Marley Leroy Edsell and Maple Pearl Austin, Marion; Emerson P. Terpany and Grace E. Hite, Marion; Harry N. Meredith and Beatrice Peardon, Marion; John Wesley Strawser and Edna Marie Prosser, Marion; Jesse James Cole and Daisy Fern Perkins, Marion.

DR. J. W. HINKLIN

Secures Job of Doctoring the Township Poor.

Dr. J. W. Hinklin will be the physician for the poor of Marion township during the ensuing year. The board of township trustees at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, gave the job to Dr. Hinklin on his bid of \$250. He succeeds Dr. H. W. Sager.

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The Harmonic society of the Evangelical Protestant Salem church will give a social Wednesday evening, September 4, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Leffler, of South State street.

Miss Pearl Cheney and Miss Densie Gregory will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Mt. Vernon avenue in honor of Miss Edith Godden.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of 614 Park street, will entertain the Free Baptist Missionary society Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her sufferings were terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The Dumble Pharmacy, Opp. Ker House.

Court Happenings

In the \$1,000 damage suit of Isobell Alline against the Marion Railway Light & Power company, the defendant company, through its attorneys, Williams, Williams & Taylor, has filed its answer denying all allegations and asking that the suit be dismissed. Mrs. Alline claimed that October 5, 1903, she was ejected from a street car without cause and that she sustained serious injuries.

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JUBILEE SINGERS

Delight a Large Audience at the Grand.

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